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I think the proposed settlement is not effective as either a deterrent or a punishment. There is little in the settlement to prevent Microsoft from continuing their anticompetitive practices, and there is no effective enforcement of what little is there. <http://www.kegel.com/remedy/letter.html> points out quite a few problems with the settlement. There is a large sentiment out here that the DOJ has given up, "rolled over and played dead", and that Microsoft is laughing. The settlement needs to be substantially revised.

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